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In re application of

Charles TELLIER et al. Conf. 3550

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METHOD FOR MAKING BIOCHIPS

DECLARATION UNDER RULE 132

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Sir:

We, Bruno BUJOLI, Charles TELLIER, Muriel PIPELIER, Didier DUBREUIL and Daniel TALHAM, hereby declare as follows:

1. We are the five named inventors of the above identified application.

2. To the extent that the subject matter of any of claims 1, 2, 4, 7-15 and 19 of the above-identified application is

disclosed by the "Enveloppe Soleau", for which an English translation was filed January 09, 2008, this subject matter was conceived and reduced to practice by us, Bruno BUJOLI, Charles TELLIER, Muriel PIPELIER, Didier DUBREUIL and Daniel TALHAM, and not the other co-authors identified in the "Enveloppe Soleau", Pascal JANVIER and Isa BENITEZ.

3. To the extent that the "Enveloppe Soleau" discloses the subject matter of any of the claims 1, 2, 4, 7-15 and 19 of the above-identified application, this pertinent disclosure of the "Enveloppe Soleau" was conceived and reduced to practice by us, Bruno BUJOLI, Charles TELLIER, Muriel PIPELIER, Didier DUBREUIL and Daniel TALHAM, and not the other co-authors identified in the "Enveloppe Soleau", Pascal JANVIER and Isa BENITEZ.

4. The sections of the specification which refer to BENITEZ et al., J. Am. Chem. Soc., 2002, 124:4363-4370, do so as admitted prior art. BENITEZ et al., J. Am. Chem. Soc., 2002, 124:4363-4370 is referred for the process of preparing glass sheets, not a biochip as claimed.

5. We hereby declare that all statements made herein of our own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

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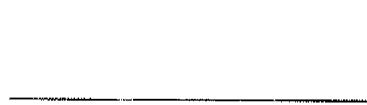

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